### LE COPY FIVE CENTS.

Legislature Returns Him to the Unite States Eenate.

**ELECTION IS FOR LONG AND SHORT TERMS** 

Will of the Buckeye Republicans is Duly Obeyed.

RESULT CREATES GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Balloting Proceeds Without Any Great Sensation.

CLOSE OF A BITTER PERSONAL CAMPAIGN

to Elect a Free Silver Senator Meets an Inglorious Defeat.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12 .- Marcus A. Hennu was elected today to represent Ohio in the senate for seven years and two months. If McKinley should be re-elected Hunna would still be there to the end of the president's long terms, Hanca's time as senator will expire in March, 1905.

Less than two years ago Semitor Hanna entered politics in advocating William Mc-Kinley's candidacy for the presidency. He was successful as the leader of the McK'coley forces at the St. Louis convection and afterward as chairman of the national republican committee. For almost a year he has been in the senate as the successor of Secretary Sherman.

During his short service in public life Senater Hanna has participated in hard fighting, but he never before won such a victory as a tie politically and could not be rethat of today. Factional fighting has waged organized. emong Ohio republicans for years. Others had been fighting under cover. Senator Hanna came out openly at the state convention in Toledo last June and defeated Charles L. Kurtz, the close friend of Senator Foraker, Governor Bushnell and others, for chairman er the state committee.

Kurtz had been a member of the state committee for many years and its chairman for the two preceding years. He was the Ohio republican chairman in 1895 and again in 1896. In the latter year Senator Hanna, who was then managing the presidential campaigu, was not satisfied with the work in Toledo, and he did not want Kurtz in that position for 1897. Hanna defeated Kurtz at Toledo for chairman and has had a factional war on himself ever since.

GERRARD CAUSES DISAPPOINTMENT. Although Mr. Hunna was duly declared senator at coon today for both the long and short terms, yet the opposition continued its fight in the afernoon and is still fighting tonight. Just previous to the separate bolloting yesterday the opposition was disappointed by the withdrawal of Jeptha Gerrard, the silver republican candidate for socator. It was thought that Gerrard would get the votes of Represcutatives Droste and Lane, who voted for Hanna. Gerrard's friends say he withdrew because he was being used as a means for creating a deadlock for the benefit

Previous to the joint balloting today the op position offered to support Secator Dodge of Cleveland for the short term, with Morrison for the long term. Senator Dodge is a neighbor of Senator Hanna ki Cleveland and was nominated and elected on pledges for Hanna He said the senators and representatives from Cleveland were instructed for Hance and indignantly rejected the proposition. The proposition was also made to Mrs. Dodge. who was equally as indignant as her hus band. While there have been many negotiations with the wives and other members of the families of senators and representatives during the last week or more, the effort to secure the influence of Mrs. Dodge was the

The opposition today knew it was defeated before the joint balloting began, but fought to the last on the charges of bribery and

last one attempted.

In the joint balloting today there were no changes whatever by the senators over their two ballots of yesterday for the long and short terms. McKisson received 19 votes and Hanna 17. When the roll of the house was called it resulted in the ballots for both terms as follows: Hanna, 56; McKisson, 51; Lentz, 1; absent, 1 (Cramer). The joint ballots for both terms resulted as follows: Hanna, 73; McKleson, 70; Lentz, 1; absent, 1 (Cramer). DEMONSTRATION ENTHUSIASTIC.

The official declaration showed that Hanna had a majority of three over McKisson, of two over all voting and of one over all the members in the general assembly. The demenstrations in the hall were unusually en thusiastic. Governor Bushnell and some other state officers were not present. When Foraker was elected senator on the joint ballots in the same hall two years ago, McKin. ley and Bushnell were both present, the one buying just retired and the other having just been inaugurated as governor. I has been customary in former years for the governor to be seated beside the lieutenant escorted into the hall.

Senator Hanna was very busity engaged i his contest last Monday and did not participate in the inauguration exercises. It is stated that no invitation or special arrange ment had been made for him on that occasion, and that the same was true regarding the governor today.

Colonel J. L. Rodgers, secretary to the gov ernor, came to the Nell house at 4 p. m bearing the commission of Senator Hanna no a senator for the short term. Senator Hanna, accompanied by Judge A. C. Thomp. sco, Hon. John Little, Mojor E. G. Rathbone · Hon, Charles Kinney, Judge George K. Nash, Congressmen Northway, Grosvenor and Burton and Hon. J. Warren Kelfer, repaired t the ladies' parlor, where Colonel Rodgers, in presenting the commission to Senator Hanna

"Senator Hanna, I have the honor to pre sent to you your commission as United States senator for the short term, a copy of which has been eent to the president today. Your commission for the long term will be sent forwarded to the president of the senate."

WILL SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE. Senator Hanna, in reply, said: "Colonel Rodgers, I thank you and appreciate this. and I give back to the state my pledge that aristocracy. I will execute the power given me to the

people of my state." Previous to the two houses of the legisla-

OHIO TRUE TO HANNA the election of a senator, resolutions were DESIGNS FOR THE STAMPS of the bribery charges made by Representative Otis of Hamilton county. After the election of Hanna, the house adjourned until | Illustrative of Great Country West of the tomorrow, with its resolution still under onsideration.

> Consideration of this resolution was re sumed in the senate this afternoon, and ARE TO REPRESENT WESTERN PROGRESS adopted by a vote of 22 to 6. The dissenting votes were Senators Blake, Carpenter, Gar field, May, Sullivan and Voight, who ex- Director of the Mint Also Decides on plained that they regarded the matter as ouncombe. The republicans voting with the democrats for the adoption of the resolution were Senators Burke, Cable, Crandall, Lutz. Riley, Wightman and Wolcott. There were eight senators absent or not voting.

nothing additional was developed. After their sessions tomorrow,

Monday.

vestigate all bribery charges, the Bramley Conspiracy of Democrats and Bolters franchise law was discussed at length, with day. The series comprises nine denomina- who said: "I know nothing of the circummany passages on the recent senatorial contest. Senator Wolcott of Cleveland, in supporting an amendment to the bill, said he was pledged to his constituents to do so, and that he was not like some of the "political harlots" in the legislature who dis regarded their pledges to the people. The

bill was amended and passed. Among the representatives during the afternoon there was considerable agitation the claims. second term. Including both the short and of a proposition to reorganize the house by ousting Speaker Mason and all other officers of that body who had been elected by the fusionists ten days ago. It was asserted that the fifty-six representatives who voted for Hanna today, and constituted a majority of three in the house, would stand together for

that purpose. No plans for the reorganization of the senate are considered for the reason that Senator Burke continues to co-operate with the democrats, which leaves that body standing nineteen to seventeen, as it was organized. If Senator Burke co-operated with the other republicans the senate would stand

It was 1 o'clock when Senator Hanna enered the hall, escorted by the committee and he was greeted by round after round of cheers. As he ascended the speaker's stand a fresh outbreak of applause occurred, which continued for some minutes. When quiet was restored Mr. Hanna said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Ohio Legislature: I thank you with a grateful neart for the distinguished honor which you have just conferred upon me. I doubly thank you because under the circumstance comes to me as an assurance of your confidence. The assurance which, given to me in the beginning of this term of serv ce to you and to my state, graces me with he strongest hope that I will be able to ful fill your expectations and do my whole part by the whole people of Ohio.
Standing outside the line of the smoke of

pattle, which your president has just spoken of, and viewing this situation from the standpoint of a citizen of Onio, I come to accept this high honor, recognizing that when I resume my duties in the United States senate that I am the senator from the whole people of Ohlo, (Great and coninued applause.)

This is my native state, I was born in Ohio, I have always lived in this commonwealth and have always striven to do what might be in my power to accomplish the dvancement of its development and properity. If it is now transplanted to a different field of duty that duty will be nonhe less incumbent upon me,

In accepting this honor I accept in a appreciative sense the fullness of the resibilities which go with it and unde God I promise my people to be a faithfu ervant to their interests during the entire ime of my service. I thank you, In the course of some remarks in respons

o a serenade tonight Senator Hanna said; I must insist, as I have said several time ere, that my personality in this thing ery insignificant as compared with the i nes, the closing act of which was per ormed in that capitol today. But that a as brought hope and inspiration to the eart of every true republican in this stat The lines are drawn now. We know th ifference between patriot and traitor an it so happens that aside from being a candidate for the United States senate by the people, I also happen to occupy the exalted osition given to me by the republican party of the United States as chairman of he national committee of that party, and n my official capacity I now utter the proamation that no traitors are wanted in ou camp. I have no desire to put any indig sity upon any man, but I have a desire t

sins when he sins against our party, RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS. Senator Hanna then received the congrat ulations of the members of the general as sembly and others and afterward returned to the Neil house, where he was again re ceived with cheers and applause. Next to Senator Hanna in congratulations

visit upon every man the fruits of his own

was Major Charles Dick, who has so suc cessfully managed his campaign. Senator Hanna has received over 2,000 congratulatory telegrams tonight and today All the members of the national republican committee, President McKinley and members of his cabinet and many state commit teemen and other representative republicans from other states and every county in Ohio

being Included. There are 109 members of the house. The fifty-six Hanna men always voted solidiy. Representative Cramer was absent and is governor when the newly-elected senator was still very sick. The other forty-six democratic members and the six bolting republican representatives voted together for an investigation before electing a senator. Representative Stewart, one of the Hanna leaders, said there would come a proper time for the fullest investigation, but this was the time for electing a senator. He moved to take a recess until noon. The opposition moved to amend by recessing for

five minutes. There were calls of the house and other dilatory motions, on which a return of the vote stood 56 to 52. The motion for a recess of five minutes was defeated-ayes, 52; nays, 56, Bramley, Mason. Jones, Otis, Rutan and Scott always voting with the democrats.

ENGLAND SENDS TROOPS TO EGYPT.

Grenndiers at Gibraltar Ordered to

Get in Rendiness LONDON, Jan. 12.-The morning papers announce that the first battalien of grenadiers, now at Gibraltar, has been ordered to get in readiness for service in Egypt. Two to you within a few days, and a copy also other line battalions are under similar orders. This is evidence of preparation for an important campaign. The commander of the of W. J. Birdsall, 3546 Forest avenue, where regiment is Lieutenant Colonel Hatton, and she and her husband had rented apartthe officers include many members of the

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from fullest extent of my ability, and will do Cairo says that Osman Digma is on the eastmy best to serve the interests of all the ern bank of the Nile. The Dervishes, says the dispatch, are descending slowly. Serious suicide by jumping from a window in the doubts are entertained as to whether the Oakland hotel, but was only slightly inture going into joint convention at noon for Khalifa intends to attack Berber.

Mississippi.

Design for Transmississippi Exposition Medal-Figure of Indian and Buffalo,

WASHINGTON, Jon. 12 .- The authorities The committee of five appointed under this of the Postoffice department have determined upon the new series of postage stamps to be After the adoption of the resolution to in- June at Omaha. They are illustrative of the conditions, progress and accomplishments of becomes a subject of negotiation with the bill to repeal the fifty-year street railway the great west from its discovery to our own ambassador. I saw Ambassador Hay today,

One-cent-The discovery of the Mississippl river by Marquette.

Two-cent-An Indian chief, Four-cent-A buffalo hunting scene.

Five-cent-The Pathfinder, being a picture of Fremont raising the flag on the summit of the Rockles. Eight-cent-A train of emigrants crossing

Ten-cent-A mining scene. Fifty-cent-A cowboy and cattle.

Dollar-A harvesting scene or a great flouring mill. Two dollars-The Union Pacific bridge,

showing part of the city of Omaha. by special act of congress to prepare the commemorative or souvenir medals for this enterprise, has today approved the subjects to be illustrated and artists are now preparing the designs. The reverse will be a group comprising a mounted Indian spearing a buffalo. Above will be the word Transmississippi, and below the date, 1898. The obverse of this medal will show the head and profile of the typical young woman a to be prepared by Rockwood by messes of now being relected by the states and territories of the entire region. The medals, like the stamps, testify the progress of civilization, from the beginning of things fifty years ago to the fincet and most refined product of the half century. The medals are within the protection of all the laws against counterfeiting the coins of the gov-

### GEORGIA WILL HAVE A BUILDING.

At Least Five Thousand Dollars Will Be Expended on It.

ernment.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12.-(Special Tele gram.)-Georgia will have a state building at the Omaha exposition. That was definitely decided upon at a meeting of the commission in the senate chamber this forenoon. The plans and specifications have not yet been drawn, but the president of the commission says it will be one of the finest at the exposition and that in consequence of the big Atlanta exposition Georgia will show the best building and exhibit of any state in the coutheast.

At the meeting of the which was exceptionally enthusiastic, it was decided to raise without further delay a fund to make the exhibit and committees were appointed to confer with railroad companies, the lumbermen, the manufacturing interests, the marble interests, the cities and other interests and see what they will con tribute. It was decided to make a collective exhibit. The commission decided to hold its meetings alternately in different parts of the state, with a view to arousing local interest and the next meeting will be in Macon on the 26th. Commissioners were appointed in different sections of the state and were noti. fled by wire to begin working up the exhibits and interest in the great occasion.

It can be stated authoritatively that a least \$5,000 will be spent in the state building. The architect will begin designs to morrow commemorative of historical event in the state and they will be submitted to the commission at the next meeting.

## CONTINUE DISCUSSING THE HORSE.

Breeders Should Not Fear Encroach ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 12 .- The hall of th house of representatives was again filled this morning when the sessions of the Northwestern Live Stock association con

F. J. Berry of Chicago took up his talk or lorses. He denied there was any danger of electricity taking the place of the horseit was impracticable to make either stean or electricity replace the horse in trucking or teaming in the great cities. The expordemand for horses had doubled since 1893 and again in 1896. In 1897 this country ex ported 50,000 horses, the greater number of

them bought on the Chicago market. The delegates kept the speaker busy for an hour answering questions as to breeding,

feeding and general care. Dr. Reynolds, the state veterinarian, read a paper on the diseases of swine. He deal largely with hog cholera. Hog cholera should be treated as small pox and yellow fever are treated among people-quarantine regulations and disinfectants are the only known remedies from which satisfactory results

may be expected. Prof. Shaw followed at the request of the convention with a short talk on "The Bacor

President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western Railway company advocated diversified farming in a brief speech. Several of the delegates again took up th

hog cholera question and Dr. Reynolds said that if the Minnesota farmers would stop breeding hogs and raise sheep instead for a year or two cholera would disappear and the problem would be solved. R. M. Allen, general manager of the

Standard Cattle company, Ames, Neb., discussed the fattening of cattle and led an interesting discussion on the subject of breed-

Sheep raising was the chief topic of discussion this afternoon.

Jumps Through Third Story Window CHICAGO, Jan. 12 .- Mrs. May C. Camp bell, wife of R. O. Campbell, a traveling man of Peorla, Ill., committed suicide to day by hurling herself through a plate glass window on the third story of the residence ments. She fell to the lawn at the rear of the house, striking on her head and side and died almost instantly, her neck being broken. About two months ago Mrs. Camp bell, who, it is said was deeply desponden over the death of a child, tried to commit

#### CYCLING ON THE POOT PATHS. American Diplomatists Defy the Eng-

lish Magistrates. (Copyright, 1888, by Press Publishing Company.) LONDON, Jan. 12 .- (New York World Coblegram-Special Telegram.)-Amusement has been created in social and diplomatic circles by the proceedings at the Maindenhead cessions, where Spencer Eddy, private secretary STORM COMES WHILE THE CITIZENS SLEEP to Ambassador Hay, and John Campbell White, son of Henry White, secretary of the embassy, were summoned by the police for eveling on a foot path on the country road near Ascot, where Henry White has a house for the winter. Neither defendant appeared and the bench received a note from Henry White that he pleaded the diplomatic privilege for his son. All members of staffs of embassics, their wives and children are exesolution began its work tonight, but upon the subjects which shall be illustrated empt under the old act of Queen Anne from civil or criminal proceedings in courts of both issued by the department in commemoration countries to which they are accredited. The branches of the legislature will adjourn till of the Transmississippi and International magistrates of the sessions reported the mat, Exposition to be opened on the first of next ter to the home secretary, who in turn reports it to the foreign secretary. It then

> stances of this case, but of course it will be settled in the usual form." "Is it customary for diplomats to plead privilege in all proceedings against them. even in so trifling a matter as this?"

> "I can't enswer that, but, of course, diplomatic agents can't break the laws of the country any more than anybody else. The affair, you may rest assured, will be settled amicably."

Even if Mr. Eddy and Mr. White pleaded guilty they would not at the outside have been fined more than a couple of shillings and a few chillings costs. In the present muddy state of the roads most cyclists get on the foot paths when they can. Neither The director of the mint, who is required | Henry White nor Spencer Eddy was in town today.

## RIOTING IN HAVANA'S STREETS.

Mobs Attack Newspaper Offices and Make Trouble. HAVANA, Jan. 12 .- At 10 o'clock this morning about a hundred army officers, incensed by the violent attacks made by some of the local papers on the general-in-chie? and the principal officers of the Spanish of the transmississippi region. The design army in Cuba, went to the printing office of the daily fournals, La Discussion and El omposite photography, and the types are Reconcentrado and began smashing the windows and destroying the printing outfit, as well as cuffing the employes. A mob fol-"Long Live the Army." "Long Live the Volunteers." The appearance at the office of La Discussion of General Garriche, acting military commander of Havana, and Senor Solano, chief of staff, prevented more se rious outrages. At half-past eleven large crowds of citizens appeared opposite the office of El Diario de Marina, and began smashing the windows and doors and shout ing: "Long Live Spain." | "Long Live the Army," "Long Live the Volunteers," The gendarmarie dispursed the rioters

At 3:30 this evening groups of civilians formed in the Plaza de Armas in front of the palace, shouting "Long live Spain," 'Long live the king," "Long live Weyler' and "Down with autonomy;"

The cavalry came up, charged the groups and dispersed them. The regular infantry and cavalry now hold the avenues around the palace. In various parts of the city groups of civilizes are shouting vivas and "Down publish tomorrow a decree, prohibiting carcoons and attacks on the army authorities.

## TWENTY IMPLICATED IN THE PLOT

Police Report an Attempted Assas RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 12.-A great ser sation has been caused here by the publication of the police report on the conspir acy to assassinate President Moraes on November 5 last. The police allege that there were several plots against the life of the president prior to the one in November. The report concludes with indicting twenty persons, including Vice President Victorine Percira, Captain Lopez Cruze of the Brazi navy, seven majors and colonels, Senator Cordeiro, Deputies Glicero, Guanabara Barbara, Ireno, Mashado, Morquado and Moreira and the soldier, Marcellino, who was executed for the crime. Glicero continues to be absent and the vice president is

the crime. JAPAN'S NEW CABINET COMPLETED.

Marquis Ito is at the Head as Premier. LONDON, Jan. 12 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says the new Japanese cabinet has been completed with the folowing distribution of portfolios:

Premier, the Marquis Ito. Minister of foreign affairs, Baron Nissi Nichi.)

Minister of the interior, Viscount, Koshi-

Minister of war, Viscount Katsura Minister of Marine, Marquis Saigo Tsugu-

Minister of finance, Count Incuye. Minister of commerce, Baron Itomi-Yoji. Minister of communications, Baron Suye

Minister of education, Marquis Salonyl. Minister of justice, M. Sone.

HERR KOELLER DECLINES OFFICE Prussin's Budget Shows a Surplus in the Treasury.

BERLIN, Jan. 12 .- At today's session of the lower house of the Prussian Diet Herr Koeller was re-elected president by acclamation. He declined the honor, however, and Herr von Kroecher was then elected presi-

Dr. von Miquel, the minister of finance presented the budget statement for the fiscal year of 1896-7. It was shown that there was a surplus of 95,500,000 marks, of which amount about 70,000,000 marks will be applied to the redemption of the extraordinary debt. The surplus for the current year is estimated at \$5,000,000 marks.

Town Demolished by an Earthquake THE HAGUE, Jan. 12,-An official dispatch from Batavia announces that the capi tal of Amboyna, one of the Molucicas islands has been completely demolished by an earthquake. Fifty persons were killed and 200

Increase the Premier's Salary. BERLIN, Jan. 12.-The budget committee f the Reichstag today agreed to increase the salary of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, to 100,000 marks. There were six dissenting votes.

LONDON, Jan. 13.-A special dispatch from Shonghai says the treaty providing for a leaso of Kino Chau to Germany is not yet signed. Japan is opposing the final signature.

BERLIN, Jan. 12 .- Complete returns from southern Germany show the exports to America in 1897 to have been \$26,508,819, The federal court is in session and that against \$34,210,327 in 1852.

# DEATH COMES ON THE WIND

Path of a Terrible Tornado in Arkansas Lined with Corpses.

Fort Smith is Devastated by a Hurri-

cane and Many of the Rpins

Consumed by

Fire. | | | | | -FORT SMITH, Ark., Jon. 12 .- Two score of human lives and upward of \$1,000,000 worth of property were destroyed by a terrible tornado which burst upon this city of few minutes post 11 o'clock last night. The storm struck year the National cemetery and tore its way through the entire city, leaving its path marked by death and desolation. Men, women and children, peacefully asleep in their homes, were, without a moment's warning, awakeded to meet a horrible death in the fearful storm. While

ings. The list of the dead and wounded, so for as known, is as follows: SILAS MINCER, a prominent young mer-

others momentarily more fortunate and who

escaped the fury of the wind met a far worse

fate a few minutes later in the flames which

soon engulfed many of the wrecked build-

HARVEY RUTLEDGE, a degro. MARY TIMMERMAN. TWO UNKNOWN MEN from Burgess

chant:

otel. JOE GRISWOLD, a tallor. JOHN MARTIN of Madleco county. J. B. RILEY of Madison county.

MRS. MILT BURGESS, proprietor of the Burgess hotel. TWO UNKNOWN MEN, died at St. John's

GEORGE CARTER, fireman at Grand opera

espital. J. M. FOUTZ, a farmer, JOE KYLE, a farmer. TWO LEFEYRE BOYS. MALT KNAPTON, jr. MRS. MALT KNAPTON.

JOH LUCAS, a negro. ED FERRELL, a butcher, and his two lit-FRANK RICHARDSON, restaurant keeper

tle children, Irene and Rosy. JOHN ADAMS, a carpenter. MRS. CHARLES MAUVER. - RITTER, a gardener. MRS. WILL LAWSON. LOUIS SENGEL. JAMES SMITH, ir. MR. GRAY, SON and WIFE. ATLAS JONES. FRANK LEFEVRE. ETTA KIES.

MISS HOLDEN. JOHN BADT, a farmer. MRS. MAGGIE SHEEHAN'S INFANT. L. WOEHLO, a butcher. JAMES SMITH, a clerk. MRS. JONES. MANY ARE WOUNDED.

The injured are: Mrs. Braden, erm broken; D. L. Grimes, collar bone broken; - Martin, chin fractured and side bruised: - Hosoa, jaw broken: William Lawson, back injured: Bell Martin, chest mushed: with autonomy." The Official Gazette will Tony Eberhart, hlps bruised; F. E. Hubbell, back hurt; R. H. Cronholder, back injured; A. R. Stafford, back injured; chest crushed; Dr. Gate, both 'arms broken; Mrs. Gate, badly mashed; Mrs. Gate's mother, seriously crushed; Minnie Burgess, spine in jured; Mrs. E. Crell, Injured about chest Mrs. Hugh Rogers, badly bruised about body Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, caught under falling walls; Mrs. F. H. Brown, body crushed; Mrs. Luther Hunley, chest crushed; - Lano, hip 'slocated: Ed Haden badly bruised: -Wolsey, seriously hurt; Miss Lily Stahl, seriously injured; Frank Magruder, chest crushed: unknown tramp, body smashed. will die; Mrs. Emma Austin, leg broken; Mrs. Whitney, wounded on head; Emma Whitney, injuries to chest and body; Julia Whitney, nternal injuries; M. Gerger, wounded on head and evidence of contusion; Irving Kohler shoulder broken; Mrs. John Beal, ribs broken may die; Baby Beal, badly bruised, may die; Mrs. Kohler, leg broken; Mrs. John still at large. It appears that he was in Adams, injured about neck and shoulders; close relations with Niocles, who directed Joseph Jones, leg cut and orms fractured; Miss Wilkinson, arm broken; M. Broby,

> ally; H. H. Fisher, arm broken; W. A. Dum. ford, hip dislocated; J. J. Short, spine and head injured. The scene following the first terrific crash of the storm was one of awful grandeur. Business blocks, handsome mansions, hotels and humble cottages were razed to the ground and scattered in shapeless masses. Several of the wrecks caught fire and the

bruised about back and chest; Pearl Knap-

ton, arm broken; D. D. Foreman, arm and

leg broken; William Blake, injured intern-

inflammable timbers burned furiously. The city was crowded with rural visitors, many of whom were sleeping at boarding houses unregistered. For this reason the number of victims who perished in Fort Smith last night may never be definitely

known. The storm struck the city near the Na tional cemetery and swept its way through the heart of the town. Leaving Fort Smith t bounded by Van Buren and continued down the river, demolishing everything in its path. News from outside points is not yet at hand, but rumors of much damage as far south as Alma have reached here, it being reported that a number of persons were killed near that place.

STORES ARE DEMOLISHED. The tornado struck Garrison avenue a the corner of Ninth street and made a clean sweep from there to the Texas corner. 1 Isaacson's store was demolished and the stock is a total loss. Babcock's grocery store had the rear end blown out. The fol lowing stores were demolished: Fleming Brothers, coffee and tea; Hartsfield's regtaurant, Smith's grocery store, Martin's accond-hand store, J. Manell, dry goods; Mann

& Wilson, groceries; City Feed store. Those hadly damaged are: J. W. Patrick's shoe store, Boyd Brothers, flour and feed; Tom Caldarers, fruits; Racket store. dry goods; Frank Bollinger, liquors; O'Shea & Hirsch, grocery; E. E. Payne, drugs; A. & J. Grier, groceries; J. K. Jones, liquors; Tom Hocott, groceries; Benno Stein, dry goode; Thompson's second-hand store, J. R. Maledon, groceries; Kelley's meat market. T. L. Beard, groceries; Pat O'Keefe, liquora.

The upper floor of the block on the corner of Garrison and Towsou avenues is used as a flat. The ruins cought fire from the night lamp. Seven bodies were taken from these rules, two of them being so badly burned that they could scarcely be identified. Burgess hotel, a three-story brick on Towsou avenue, was demolished. There have been eight bodies aiready taken from the ruins. Rescue parties are still at work at both places and expect to find several more New York.

# THE BEE BU = IN.

Weather Forecast for Neb 5 7

1. Senator Hanna is Re Designs for Expositio Deadly Cyclone in A Omaha Without a Pouce a ard, 2. News from the State Capital.

Terrible Distress in Cuba. Edmunds Talks on Finance. 4, Editorial and Comment. 5, Control of the Short Line. There is No "Daily World-Herald."

3, Hot Discussion in Congress.

Changes in County Employes. Man Dead to His First Wife, 6. Council Bluffs Local Matters.

Iowa to Have a Fair This Year, 7. General News of the Farther West,

8. Plans for Nebraska School Exhibit. Peddlers' License Fees Raised, 9, Judge Scott's Police Board Decision.

10, Prof. Schenck's Wonderful Discovery, 11. Commercial and Financial News. 12. Botanical Garden in the Bronx, POLICE STILL GUARD THE CITY HALL

In the Home of Monte Cristo, Temperature at Omaba: Hour. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 30 Deg. Hour. 1 p. m..... 29 2 p. m .... 29 6 a. m..... 30 n. m..... 29 S a. m ..... 29 4 p. m . . . . . . 25 6 p. m..... 29 10 a. m ..... 28

11 n. m..... 28 7 p. m..... 28 8 p. m..... 27 12 m..... 29 9 p. m..... 26 brought a great many farmers here, who crowded the cheaper boardieg houses and Commissioners for the city of Omaha apwagon yards. The National house, a two- pointed by the governor, is the following disstory frame, went down in wrecking with fifteen inmutes, but all escaped without seri-

ous injury. KILLED BY GLASS. George C. Carter's house was one of the first struck and it was turned completely over and is now supported on the roof. A half pane of glass was driven through Carter's body, almost severing his head from the

Fagan Bourland's store on South Sixth street was unroofed and G. W. Burke's foundry was demolished.

The beautiful national cemetery is a wreck. The huge trees are uprooted, the lodge demelished and the wall torn down. Fort Smith's \$50,000 High school building.

the finest of its kind in the southwest, was badly wrecked, but was one of the few buildlngs upon which there was any tornado insurance. The tornado destroyed two historic build-

ings. Judge Parker's residence is badly

wrecked and the old Rector mansion, where

ashes, the ruins having caught fire from a and bloodshed, to the disgrace of our city. The First Baptist church and the Central Methodist church were razed to the ground and now are only a scattered pile of kindling wood. The Church of the Immaculate Conception and Brown's Memorial church lost

the tornado started near the National ceme-It is now thought all the persons in the storm-wrecked buildings have been accounted

their spires and sustained other damage.

The citizens' relief committee has \$10,000 n hand for assisting sufferers. President Robinson of the 'Frisco railroad unsolicited sent his check for \$1,000. The Missouri Parailroad also contributed \$1,000.

Business is practically abandoned all over he city and men of all classes are assisting in clearing the debris.

DEATH AND DEVASTATION. VAN BUREN, Ark., Jan. 12.-The tornado that descended upon Fort Smith last night crossed the Arkansas river one-half mile through this, Crawford, county, The first ouse it struck was occupied by a colored family. The house was demolished, but the occupants escaped. The next house in line was Frank Boatwright's. It was a large two-story house and nothing remains of it out the floor. Boatwright, a son and a daughter were badly injured. The houses of Walter Haley and Mrs. Keller were on adfoining farms and were blown entirely away. The families of both were injured. Jim Shibley's store and dwelling were blown down, but none of the occupants were in jured. Charles Wright was blown from his house and fatally injured. Ed Blakemore was instantly killed by his house blowing down on him. The house of Mrs. Rash was demolished and she was crushed into a shapeless mass of flesh and bone and two of

her children, aged 8 and 16, were fatally hurt. It is estimated 100 head of cattle and horses were in the path of the tornado and were killed or injured so badly that they

had to be killed. It is five miles on a direct line from Van Buren to Fort Smith and debris from there was strewn over the ground three miles be-

A mass meeting is being held here tonight to relieve the destitute.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED IN HAVANA.

Sail to Cuba. CHICAGO, Jan. 12 .- A special to the fimes-Herald from Key West, Fla., says: The second class battleship Maine has received orders to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Cuba at an instant's warning. The orders came by telegraph tonight. In compliance with these orders Captain C. D. Higsbee, commanding the battleship, bue made all arrangements to get under way without delay. He has been placed in com- CITY COUNCIL DEFERS ITS ACTION. munication with Consul General Lee, who will cable him whether or not it is necessary for him to go to Havana.

Incineration Will Take Place at Pas-

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.-There was train arrived which brought the body of the decision rendered by Judge Scott yestera large crowd gathered at the depot when the murderer Durrant from San Francisco. The day the mayor and council would take action parents of the murderer left the train at River looking toward the government of the fire station, and the curious only saw a comn and police denactments. But the members caken from the baggage car and placed in a black wagon. A private detective guarded be pursued, and when they met in adjourned the body, which will be taken tomorrow to Passadena to be cremated.

Antwerp; Tauric, from Liverpool; Peninular, from Lisbon, Sailed-New York, for Southampton; Teutonic, for Liverpool. At Gibraitar-Arrived-Normannia, from

New York,

New York; Kaiser Wlihelm, from New York. At Bremen-Arrived-Stuttgart, from New

At Baltimore-Sailed-Nordland, for Copenhagen. At Queenstown-Arrived-Germanic,

At Liverpool-Arrived-Catalonia, from

# SMYTH TAKES HOLD

Offers to Intercede for Omaha with the

Supreme Court.

INSTITUTE QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS Attorney General Tenders His Services in

MAKES PROPOSITION TO MAYOR MOORES

City's Executive Desires to Have the Matter

Police Board Muddle.

Settled Peaceably.

City Council Spends Several Hours Canvassing the Situation and Finally Adjourns Without

Taking Any Action.

The latest turn in the complication resulting from the decision of Judge Scott declaring unconstitutional the charter provision creating a Board of Fire and Police patch received at midnight last night by Mayor Moores, proposing the submission of the points at issue immediately to the supreme court by quo warranto proceedings instituted by the attorney general of the

state: LINCOLN, Jan. 12, 1898,-Hon, Frank E. Moores, Mayor, Omaha: As attorney general and as such having authority to commence action in quo warranto in the supreme court, I hereby propose to you that will commence tomorrow or as soon thereafter as the court will permit, in the supreme court of the state proceedings in quo warranto for the purpose of having determined in a legal, peaceable and expeditious manner the constitutionality of the law creating the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. After the suit is comnenced, you and the city council may appear by counsel and direct its course Inthis manner can be settled within two weeks the unfortunate dispute that has arisen without either demoralization to the Allen Pike passed his days, is a pile of fire and police departments or possibly riot

C. J. SMYTH, Attorney General, DESIRES PEACEABLE SETTLEMENT.

Mayor Moores will lay this communication before the city council this morning and endeavor to agree with it upon the course of action to be pursued with reference to it. Signal Service Observer O'Donnell, after The mayor says that he is distinctly in favor viewing the wreckage, is of the opinion that of an amicable adjudication of the points at issue by the quickest route and that he is opposed to anything that will inflict the city with the turmoli of two conflicting police boards. "This is the exposition year," says the mayor, "and we want all the favorable attention from obroad we can get. I am for Omaha and the best and most efficient city government Omaha can have acd for every

thing that will give us better government." HOLCOMB DECLINES TO TALK. LINCOLN, Jan. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-Governor Holcomb was interviewed at midnight on the Omaha police board matter, but declined to my anything for publication. outh of here and tore a path 200 yarde He said that he desired to look further a to the matter before either expressing himself or taking any action and would probably

> have something to say tomorrow. POLICEMEN GUARD THE OFFICES.

City Hall of Omaha is in a State of Siege. The hostile demonstration presented at the ity hall during the last few days and nights was maintained last night. To satisfy some dim apprehension the office of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was trans formed from a place of judicial functions into a small military camp. One taper burned within and two officers waited behind the locked doors. No one was granted admittance and the inquiry of citizens from without brought no response. The patrolmen stationed inside were Officers Baldwin and

In the office of the chief of police also the public was deprived of police protection to the extent of three patrolmen, who spent last night in the perusal of such literature as was afforded by the office bookcase. In the meantime the burglar who so wished could ply his trade on their beats free from molestation. One of the officers stationed there was Patrolman Rentfrow, whose beat includes the district from Dodge to Davenport street and from Eighteenth to Twentyeighth street. Another officer in attendance was Patrolman Fahey, whose presence there left Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets from Howard to Capitol avenue in an unprotected condition. Creighton theater has also been assigned to this officer. The third member of this guard is Officer Morris, whose post of duty is Farnam street from Eighteenth to Twenty-eighth. No explanation of the presence of these officers is given and they were merely reported to the operator as "on spe-

cial duty."

Session of Several Hours Leads to B After being in almost continuous session DURRANT'S BODY TO BE CREMATED. from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 11 o'clock last night, the city council adjourned without an official act, other than calling the roll and adjourning.

It was presumed that in accordance with session at 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken to 8 o'clock. At that hour they were no nearer a conclusion than before and a recess Movements of Ocean Vessels, Jan. 12 | was declared until 9 o'clock. Then the mem-At New York-Arrived-Southwark, from bers went into caucus, while the considerable crowd that had congregated to see the outcome waited with as much patience as possi-

In the caucus deliberations Assistant City At Southampton-Sailed-Fuerst Blamarck, Attorney Scott vigorously opposed any action for New York, Arrived-St. Louis, from at this time. He contended that the council had no authority to provide for the appointment of a board of fire and police commissioners. He wanted that body to wait and have the county attorney bring some sort of an action in the supreme court to compel the council to bring the matter to a focus. Some councilmen contended that this was exactly, what the district court had already done and that the duty of the council was plain. They,